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 PFC, U.S. Army, )  
 HHC, U.S. Army Garrison, )  
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 Fort Myer, Virginia 22211 )

**STIPULATION OF  
EXPECTED TESTIMONY**

**PDAS H. Dean Pittman**

27 June 2013

(U) It is hereby agreed by the Accused, Defense Counsel, and Trial Counsel, that if Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) H. Dean Pittman were present to testify during the merits and pre-sentencing phases of this court-martial, he would testify substantially as follows:

1. (U) The United States Department of State (DoS) is led by the Secretary of State. There are six Under Secretary Offices that work for the Secretary of State. One of those Under Secretaries is for Political Affairs. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs serves as the day-to-day manager of overall regional and bilateral policy issues. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs oversees seven bureaus which are headed by Assistant Secretaries. Those bureaus are African Affairs, European and Eurasian Affairs, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Near Eastern Affairs, South and Central Asian Affairs, Western Hemisphere Affairs, and International Organizations. The Assistant Secretaries of the geographic bureaus and offices advise the Under Secretary and guide the operation of the US diplomatic missions within their regional jurisdiction. Each bureau has a Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) and several Deputy Assistant Secretaries. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary is the lead Deputy Assistant Secretary, all of which assist in the development and management of US policy concerning the Bureau.

2. (U) I am a career member of the Foreign Service and have been serving as the PDAS in the Bureau of International Organizations (IO) since December 2010. I served from 2009 to 2010 as the Senior Diplomacy Advisor for the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review (QDDR). Prior to joining the QDDR team, I was a member of the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff, where I was responsible for issues related to Europe and the Administration's climate change agenda. Other domestic assignments include Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of State (2002-2003), Director for the Balkans at the National Security Council (2000-2002), Legislative Management Officer for the East Asian and Pacific region in the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, and Thailand desk officer. Overseas, I served as U.S. Consul General to Northern Ireland from 2004 to 2007 and was assigned to the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq as deputy director of the governance office from 2003 to 2004. Other overseas assignments include tours at our embassies in Sarajevo, Mozambique, and Guyana, and a detail assignment to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Bosnia. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, I worked on the staff of a U.S. Congressman for eight years. I was also a United States Peace Corps volunteer in Gabon. I hold a Master of Arts degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C., and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi.

3. (U) IO is the U.S. Government's primary interlocutor with the United Nations and a host of international agencies and organizations. As such, the Bureau is charged with advancing the President's vision of robust multilateral engagement as a crucial tool in advancing U.S. national

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interests. U.S. multilateral engagement spans the full range of important global issues, including peace and security, nuclear nonproliferation, human rights, economic development, climate change, global health, and much more.

4. (U) The U.S. Mission to the United Nations (USUN) serves as the United States' delegation to the United Nations. USUN is responsible for carrying out the nation's participation in the world body. In 1947, the United States Mission was created by an act of Congress to assist the President and the Department of State in conducting United States policy at the United Nations. Since that time, USUN has served a vital role as the Department of State's UN branch. Today, USUN has approximately 150 people on staff who serve to represent the United States' political, economic and social, legal, military, public diplomacy and management interests at the United Nations.

5. (U) The embassies communicate what is occurring in the host nations through many different means. Issuing a cable is an official communication by the Embassy or organization. Typically, the Ambassador or Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) sign off as the originator on the cables because they contain the official position of the embassy or organization. Generally, cables are issued to summarize meetings and note significant events in the host country, and often contain the analysis and comment of the author. The cables are issued via the distribution captions, one of which is SIPDIS. The SIPDIS caption indicates that a cable is approved for SIPRNET distribution for access by appropriately cleared individuals across numerous US government agencies and departments. Classified cables containing the SIPDIS caption are available to all users of SIPRNET and JWICS to share information with interested agencies and departments in the United States government. Originators could limit distribution to DoS personnel only (STADIS) or even limit distribution to the addressee of the document (NODIS).

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